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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 298-146

First Inventor SALICE

Title A LIFTING APPARATUS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 12]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
- b. ☐ (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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- ii. ☐ paper
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Check for \$370.00
17. ☒ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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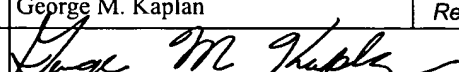
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UTILITY APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Luciano Salice

For: LIFTING APPARATUS FOR A TWO-LEAF FOLDING FLAP

Enclosed are:

☒ 8 page(s) of specification

☒ 1 page(s) of Abstract

☒ 3 page(s) of claims

☒ 7 sheets of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal (Figs. 1-15)

☒ 5 page(s) of Preliminary Amendment and marked-up copy

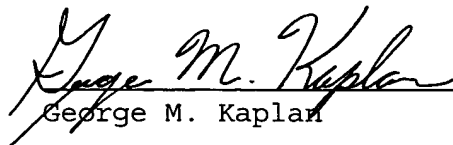
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[ ] This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s)..  
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from which priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 is claimed

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Independent				
Claims	1	-3 = 0	x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple	[ ] yes	Add'l. Fee	\$280.00	\$
Dependent				
Claims	[x] no	Add'l. Fee	None	= \$
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